

PUBLIC LAND OPENED TO ENTRY

Twenty-Eight Million Acres Released by Presidential Orders.

Washington, March 12.—In a letter to Secretary Garfield today President Roosevelt has directed the modification of the orders issued under his direction last year withdrawing certain lands from coal entry. Conformably to the president's directions about 28,000,000 acres of coal lands will be immediately opened to entry, with other lands to be opened as rapidly as the geological survey can make the proper examinations. The president's letter to the secretary, dated today, is as follows:

"In view of the reports made by the geological survey on the character and quality of lands covered by the orders dated July 26, October 10, 13 and 15, 1906, withdrawing certain lands from coal entry, and issued under my direction, you are directed to modify these orders in the following particulars: All land now reported by the geological survey to contain no usable coal shall be immediately released, also.

"All lands which contain workable beds of coal and concerning which the geological survey has sufficient information available to enable you to properly classify such lands and promulgate rules and regulations for making entry.

"Hereafter other lands shall be similarly opened to entry as rapidly as the geological survey can make proper examination thereof and report to you.

"I am advised that under this order about twenty-eight million acres of coal land will immediately be opened to entry."

"Wanted!—an Incompetent Girl"

New Haven, Conn., March 14.—"Wanted! Wanted!—A thoroughly incompetent girl with a good appetite and willing to learn housework. No objection to her being out all night if she will keep awake days. The mistress will do most of the work."

This advertisement in a Hartford paper brought hundreds of answers from every corner of the state. Letters have come in an avalanche and been turned over to the woman who inserted the "ad."

One applicant wrote: "Dear Madam—I read your ad. in the paper I think it is lovely for you to want a lady like myself. I'll come at once P. S. I don't eat much but me 12 children do. Many blessings on ye kind lady. Me for yours if your husband is good looking."

"I'm sure you must be a man," writes another; "no woman would be so considerate of the poor working girls. Have a fine appetite. May I entertain friends in the parlor and play the piano? I would like to take lessons."

Still another is willing to consider offer, but asks for the price to be paid and if she can have a latch key.

He that speaks much will be much mistaken.

General Cameron at Albuquerque

Gen. Hugh Cameron reached Albuquerque Sunday and called upon his old friend and compatriot, Edmund G. Ross, and the meeting is described as follows in the Albuquerque Evening Citizen:

"It was in the breakfast room of the Ross home that the meeting took place. Mr. Ross had been told of Gen. Cameron's arrival and arose early to meet him. Tired and worn out with travel, the general was a little late in awakening. They met with each grasping the other by both hands, and for several moments they stood face to face and embraced. The general was glad to see the senator, and the senator was glad to see the general. All day they talked over things that occurred during the trying early days of Kansas. The eccentric man, who makes his home in a hut and walks most every place he goes, told Senator Ross that the people of Kansas, those of them being Republicans and Democrats, were sorry for their mistake in condemning the action of Mr. Ross when he voted against the impeachment of President Andrew Johnson. They were sorry that they burned him in effigy, and saw the error of their way and the wisdom of his, and from a sadly worn handbag the hermit produced a bundle of letters from prominent Kansans testifying to the penitence of the Sunflower state and the righteousness of his pilgrimage.

"Speaking of the incident of Ross voting for Johnson, the hermit said: 'Ross was repeatedly warned by various Kansans not to vote against the impeachment. Dan Anthony sent him a telegram stating that if he voted in Johnson's favor he would be forever damned politically in Kansas. In spite of all these warnings Ross obeyed his conscience and helped save the Republican party from an everlasting disgrace. In return he was vilified, maligned and ostracized by the men who should have honored him for his act. Whatever motives Ross had in voting the way he did certainly were not influenced by money, as his subsequent life has shown.'"

Dawson Sports to Have a Mill

Arrangements have been completed for a prize fight at Dawson, Monday, March 18th, 1907, between Kid Mallet of Dawson and Jimmy Jarvey of Trinidad, Colo.

The fighters are signed to fight twenty rounds at 136 pounds ringside, for a side bet of \$150.00 and gate receipts. Fight promoter Halvorsen predicts that it will be the fastest go ever pulled off in Dawson and says the house will be a record breaker.

A bunch of the Trinidad sports will accompany their man to Dawson and expect to take the money home. Jarvey will arrive in Dawson next Saturday evening from Trinidad where he has been doing his training. There will be three good preliminaries.

FOR SALE.

A brand new rooming house and restaurant property in Cimarron, is paying \$900 per year rent now and can be bought for \$4,500 cash. Invest your savings and make 20 per cent interest on your money from the start besides getting the benefit of the increase in the price of real estate. The company's object in selling is to put the money into other buildings for the accommodation of new comers who are arriving in town every day. For further particulars address Cimarron Lumber company.

He that has patience can have what he will.

RAZOR VS BREAD KNIFE

Colored Citizens Celebrate Early this Morning and a Murder Almost Results.

From the Raton Range.

With a handle of a broken bread knife in one hand and a palm-wide gash in the other, George Harvey, colored, an employee at the McIntosh restaurant, ran into Marshal Howe on North First street early Saturday morning. Harvey had been in trouble. He was also intoxicated.

Harvey, who had jugged up during the night, left the restaurant where he is employed, very early this morning, with a bread knife in his hand, and went to the Spurlock restaurant, 114 North First street, apparently to pay off a grudge or two. He met William Grigman, colored, who boards there, and made a few thrusts at him with the bread knife, which was about a foot long. Grigman made his get-away without injury, however, and Harvey turned his attention to Henry De Groff, who was in bed under cover. The covers proved too thick for the bread knife to penetrate, and after a few vicious thrusts the knife broke off near the handle. De Groff then got out his razor, which he had in bed with him, ready for use, and slashed at his assailant, striking the palm of his hand and cutting to the bone. To be slashed up with his native weapon was too much for Harvey, and he ran from the building, encountering Marshal Howe, who is usually on the spot when wanted. Howe arrested De Groff at once, and the colored population all turned out at Justice Bayne's court at ten o'clock to hear the particulars.

Maxwell City

D. N. Jackson went to Raton on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. B. Simmons has been on the sick list for a few days.

Wm. Van Bruggen is at Pasamonte this week, looking after business interests there.

Miss Nellie Rogers is better, being able to sit up a short while at a time now.

F. F. Faling came down from Crow Creek Sunday after Mrs. Faling, whose school closed here last Friday.

A. P. Whiteley and wife spent last Thursday on the Vernejo with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Littrell.

A daughter was born on the 10th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. John Bransma at their ranch home west of here.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Troutman are sorry to learn that their only son, Waldo, is seriously ill with pneumonia at their home in Cimarron.

Jake Mitchell has gone to Taos to take over a load of drummers who do a thriving business with the merchants of that place. Jake drives a good team and makes the round trip in five days.

Henry Fruth, of Beloit, Wis., arrived here Wednesday night in charge of a shipment of fifty-three head of hogs (pure bred Berkshires) for the Glidden ranch. Mr. Fruth expects to remain on the ranch.

Manuel Valdez has just returned from Mora, where he went a week ago on account of his brother, who was the victim of a serious accident with a team, in which he got a broken leg.

Mrs. W. H. Yonce, and family of five children, arrived here Thursday from Appleton City, Mo. They are the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Spruill. Mrs. Yonce has sold her Missouri farm and expects to locate here.

John Bell, foreman for Remsburg & Co. on their Ute Creek ranch, was here Friday to receive and brand 155 steers (yearlings, twos and threes) that had been bought from different parties around here. He took them to the ranch where some of them must be dehorned before turning them on their Merino valley pastures. Dixie.

Sanchez Is Confirmed.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 13.—The governor has nominated and the council this morning confirmed Alfredo M. Sanchez, of Las Cruces, N. M., to be assistant superintendent of public instruction under Prof. J. E. Clark.

BRING IN YOUR SAMPLES.

A. T. McIntyre, president of the Deep Tunnel Mining and Milling company of Elizabethtown, is collecting ore to place in cabinets to be placed in the depots at Raton. The following letter to the Prospector explains the matter quite fully:

Elizabethtown, N. M.,
February 14, 1907.
Red River Prospector,
Red River, N. M.

Dear Sir: I am collecting mineral specimens from Elizabethtown and Red River, to be placed in cabinets, one at Santa Fe depot and one at the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific depot in Raton, to advertise the Red River and Elizabethtown mining districts. If the miners of Red River will donate specimens, labeled, showing what property they are from, they will be placed in the cabinet just as they are labeled. Please bring or send them to A. T. McIntyre, and leave at the postoffice in Elizabethtown. Hoping the people will see the good of this and respond quickly, I am yours truly,

A. T. MCINTYRE.
Any ore left at the News and Press office in Cimarron, or handed to Arthur O'Sullivan, will be forwarded to Mr. McIntyre.

Died at Wagon Mound.

J. D. McGrath, county surveyor of Mora county and a resident of Roy, died of pneumonia on March 14, at the home of his mother in Wagon Mound. Mr. McGrath was under \$2,000 bond to answer to the grand jury on the charge of cattle stealing on a warrant sworn out by C. E. Hartley, of Springer. He pleaded not guilty, and his home paper, the Roy American, sustained him, feeling he would be cleared of the charge.

"Ned" Shirley Not a "Girl."

Colorado Springs, March 9.—"Ned" Shirley, the pretty 19-year-old girl arrested here several days ago on a charge of theft, and another of wearing boy's clothes in public, still refuses to change her costume for feminine attire. She spends her time in her cell at the county jail reading high class literature and smoking cigarettes. The preliminary hearing has been deferred until such time as other thefts alleged to have been committed in New Mexico towns can be investigated and checked up. Two saddles which have been recovered from the gang of which it is said the boy-girl was a member are claimed in Las Vegas, N. M., and a reward of \$25 has been offered for their recovery and the conviction of the thief.

Must Have a Seat.

Every passenger must be provided with a seat in Mexico. The federal government has passed a law to the effect that no one may be admitted after a coach is full.

BEN FRANKLIN SAYINGS.

Lend money and lose friends.
Everybody bids me good morning.
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Passenger



Schedule

Daily		Wells Fargo Express	
Train No. 1	Dist. from Raton	STATION	Train No. 2
3:30 p.m.	7	Leaves..... RATON.....	Arrives 12:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	13	Leaves..... CLIFTON HOUSE.....	Arrives 12:01 p.m.
4:35 p.m.	15	Leaves..... PRESTON.....	Arrives 11:50 a.m.
5:00 p.m.	20	Leaves..... KOEHLER JUNCTION.....	Arrives 11:19 a.m.
5:30 p.m.	24	Leaves..... KOEHLER.....	Arrives 11:30 a.m.
5:45 p.m.	31	Leaves..... VERMILION.....	Arrives 10:25 a.m.
6:20 p.m.	41	Leaves..... CERRILLO.....	Arrives 9:45 a.m.
6:45 p.m.	45	Leaves..... CIMARRON.....	Arrives 9:25 a.m.

Connects with El Paso & Southwestern Ry. train 124, arriving in Dawson, N. M., at 6:10 p.m.
Connects with El Paso & Southwestern Ry. Train No. 123, leaving Dawson, N. M., at 10:56 a.m.
Huge for van Houten meets trains at Preston, N. M.
W. A. GORMAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.,
Raton, New Mexico

A. T. & S. F. TIME TABLE. RATON, NEW MEXICO Effective Nov. 4th, 1906

Trains West Bound		East Bound	
No. 3.....	2:40 a. m.	No. 8.....	5:40 a. m.
No. 1.....	10:00 a. m.	No. 4.....	8:10 a. m.
No. 7.....	1:25 p. m.	No. 10.....	4:35 p. m.
No. 9.....	3:00 p. m.	No. 2.....	6:15 p. m.



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